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ONE CENT.

MEANS MUCH TO CITY

The Outcome of the Pending Litigation With the Big Four Railroad.

WILL COME OFF NEXT WEEK.

If Successful City Will Save Enough to Pay for the New Fire Truck.

The lawsuit between the city and the Big Four railroad company will be fought out in the circuit court next week.

The railroad company wants refunded taxes it paid in 1895 amounting to over \$1,200, \$81 of which amount is for tax paid on land that the company claims is used for railroad purposes, but which Attorney Sears will endeavor to show is used for commercial purposes and consequently liable to taxation. Part of the land in dispute is used for lumber yards. If the railroad company wins it will endeavor to have returned the tax paid in 1896 and also in 1897.

Mr. Sears was the city attorney when the case was started and he has been hired to see it through to the close of the chapter.

BODY EXECUTION.

The Henderson Case Will Make More Work in Court.

This morning Attorney James O'Hara true to promise, issued a body execution against James W. Henderson, returnable January 20.

This is the continuation of the celebrated case in which Philip Umphrey of Coloma secured a \$250 judgment against Henderson for malicious prosecution and then asked the bondsmen of Henderson to pay. The bondsmen soon after produced their man and the plaintiff would not then accept him. Now Henderson is in Chicago and if he does not return January 20 and give himself up another effort will be made to compel the bondsmen to pay \$250. In the meantime the bondsmen have been released by Circuit Court Commissioner St. Clair and besides Henderson has promised to return and be on hand. If he is sent to jail Umphrey will have to pay his board at 50 cents a day. The sheriff only gets 30 cents a day for keeping common everyday prisoners.

WATER WORKS.

A System Will Be Put In Crystal Springs Cemetery.

At the meeting of the cemetery board held yesterday afternoon, two very important questions were decided.

A motion was made by J. Stanley Morton that a system of water works be placed in Crystal Springs cemetery early in the spring, the kind and cost to be decided at a future meeting. An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result: ayes, Morton, Kidd and Rowe; nays Poole and Antisdale. Another question which has been agitated was brought up. For some time past it has been the desire of the Catholic society to purchase a portion of Crystal Springs cemetery for a Catholic cemetery and the matter was considered favorably by the board until an examination of their charter was made, when it was found that they could not sell more than one lot to any one person.

The finance committee were instructed to cancel one of the cemetery bonds with the money which was now on hand. Several bills were allowed and the board adjourned.

THE CHILDREN.

Those Who Will Take Part in Old Folks' Concert.

The following little men and women will dance the Virginia Reel at the childrens' "Old Folks'" concert tomorrow night at the Universalist entertainment: Ethel Patterson, Daisy Kelley, Erma Hopkins, Alice Burr, Florence Freestone, Cecil Conger, Gretchen Sahlin, Elsie Freestone, Helen Platt, Frankie Soule, Chester Houghton, George Ely, Wallace Freestone, Harry Bostick, P. M. Kinney, Will Downey, Chauncey Burkam, Clifford Stone.

The people who sing in the chorus are as follows: Margaret Christopher, Georgia Harper, Homer Portman, Rowena Deam, Esther Deam, Grace Shauman, Anna Hudson, Grace Houghton, Carrie Houghton, Florence Potter, Nora Boehm, Jane Eastman, Louise Kelley, Ruth Eastman, Minnie Carlson, Adella Kelley, Bessie Powers, Mary Hulme, Clara Fields, Stella Potter, Rly Motta, Edith Shauman, Olive Ricaby, Hazel Watson, Chauncey Nichols, Burleigh Downey, Glenn Bostick, Wallace Freestone, DeVoe Martin, Will Ludlow, Paul Rathbun, Arthur Foalster, Carl Brayman, Beryl Wood, Harold Christopher, Clyde Fields, Clyde Nichols.

If you want a nice finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 18003

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Possibly snow flurries near lake. Colder Friday.

CLOTHING STORE.

A NEW ONE TO BE OPENED IN THIS CITY.

Articles of Association Were Filed With the County Clerk This Morning.

Benton Harbor is going to have a new clothing and gent's furnishing goods store. The articles of association of the new company were filed with the county clerk this morning and the following well-known gentleman have shares in the enterprise: Orin B. Hipp, 200 shares; Joseph Enders, 200; J. D. Puterbaugh 200.

The capital stock of the company is \$12,000 of which 50 per cent is paid in. The new store will be located in the store owned by Mr. Hipp, now occupied by the Globe, on West Main street, and it is safe to predict that the new firm will be well patronized as the members are well and favorably known here.

The stock carried will consist of hats, caps, boots, shoes and gent's furnishing goods and will be open to the public about March 1.

The firm name is Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh.

OHIO SITUATION.

People Now Know the Fate of Senator Hanna.

Columbus telegram—"The anti-Hanna sentiment has collapsed."

Columbus dispatch—"Kurtz has control of enough votes to defeat Hanna."

ST. JOSEPH MAN HONORED.

John Higman, Jr., a Delegate to Go to London Next Summer.

The executive committee of the state Sunday school association met at Jackson yesterday confirmed a list of delegates elected to attend the world's convention at London next July, and among them are John Higman jr. and wife of St. Joseph and E. K. Warren and wife of Three Oaks.

GOOD-BYE TO 1897.

Coloma Lamplight Club to Entertain Its Friends.

Coloma, Dec. 30.—The local ladies Lamplight club will turn from their weekly history lesson tomorrow night and give a reception to the men who have wives or very good friends in the organization.

A watch meeting will be held and with games and sports the old year will be laughed out and a "Happy New Year" be on the lips and in the hearts of the merry making folk.

The reception will be held in Bakers' hall.

A PROSPECTIVE CHANGE.

A Well Known Man to Go Into Business Again.

Coloma, Dec. 30.—The drug stock of C. W. Gilson is being invoiced this week by the proprietor and Dr. W. A. Baker, with a view to a change of ownership. It is quite probable that Dr. Baker will purchase the stock and move it to his own building, in the north end of the village. Here it will be consolidated with the doctor's drug store soon to be moved here from Eau Claire.

It is a matter of not a little gratification to the people of the community that the doctor has decided to take up again the active practice of his profession. He has been a very successful practitioner and that he will command his full share of the business again no one doubts.

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The Coveted Fire Apparatus Arrived This Morning.

The hook and ladder truck for the fire department, costing about \$2,000 arrived this morning and a parade of the streets was made this afternoon.

The tools for raising the ladder were shipped in a separate box and have not yet arrived. So the ladder could not be put in fighting position.

A few of the taxpayers are kicking over the expenditure.

Another Coloma Barber.

Coloma, Dec. 30.—George W. Thompson, from Benton Harbor, has opened to the public his new barber shop, next door to the village bank. He will not move his family here before spring. It is reported.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mrs. Frazell is closing out her stock of fancy goods.

Bicycles.

New and second hand bicycles at lowest prices. Wheels repaired and enameled. We also handle a full line of pumps and well supplies. We are putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All work guaranteed. Everything at lowest prices.
ORIN CYCLE CO.
145 Pipestone St.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

Band Concert a Success Even if the Palladium Refused to Advertise It.

THE "ME-TOO" BANNER DITTO

The Smallest Piece of Business That Ever Occurred in This City.

The small number of people who read the Palladium have wondered why that paper did not advertise the band concert given last evening, an entertainment in which the people of the city were generally interested.

When the arrangements were first made for the concert the lecture committee of the Methodist church agreed from its share of the proceeds to furnish liberal advertising space in the Palladium and the Banner. The committee saw Editor Gilson and wanted to contract with him for space, but he refused to sell any space for the concert on the ground that it would advertise THE EVENING NEWS, and, stretching himself up to the height of a Pharisee as nearly as he could, he added that THE NEWS was a "disreputable sheet."

Of course the Banner would not advertise the concert, for Editor Gilson pulled the string and his puppet, Editor Reed, had to dance to the music. Mr. Reed convinced the committee that he meant well and that he wasn't responsible when his master pulled the string.

The success of the concert shows that advertising in the Palladium for a concert is money thrown away, for the crowd was larger than was expected from the very start. Two and a half times as much money was taken in as was received from the concert given by the Grand Rapids band. The latter concert was liberally advertised in the Palladium.

The large audience of the leading people of the city at the concert last evening is quite good evidence that the people do not look upon THE EVENING NEWS or its band as "disreputable."

SATURDAY EVENING.

Children of St. John's Church Will Be Entertained.

An entertainment will be given Saturday evening by the teachers of St. John's church for the children. Everybody is invited. 69313

Buy fancy goods of Mrs. Frazell. Her entire stock must be closed out before January 1.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670126

Concert

At Universalist Church

Monday Evening, January 3...

By Mr. and Mrs. Bracken

Of Detroit..

Assisted by

**Miss Anna Watson, Reader
Mrs. F. B. Christopher
and Mrs. F. Cary, Pianists**

**Admission
25 Cts..**

GOLD

Will not buy health, but it will buy

EXCELSIOR MINERAL WATER

Which is a sure preventive of disease, a guarantee of health and a positive cure for Catarrh, all forms of Stomach, Bowel, Liver and Kidney Complaints. It will ward off Typhoid Fever and Malaria, and keep the system in good condition if used as per directions on the bottle.

Excelsior Mineral Water is on sale at all the drug stores.

CLOSING OUT...

Our entire line
of...

HEATING STOVES

Both Coal and
Wood...

BARGAINS..

If you need a stove don't fail to avail
yourself of this chance..

W. H. BAKER..

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In every style and at prices that will please you.

COME EARLY

Geo. M. Bell & Co.

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL THIS WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

..Dry Goods and Millinery..

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

**Jackets, Cloaks and Capes
AT COST**

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

James Pound
113 East Main Street.

Leading Dry Goods Emporium
—of—
Berrien Co

James Pound
113 East Main Street.

W. C. HOVEY
HAS MOVED TO
111 East Main Street
OPP. POSTOFFICE

His line of Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements, Horse Blankets Fur Robes, etc., is complete and the best of goods at the lowest prices are kept in stock. You should call, see his line and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

C. H. Soule
Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal....	20c	1 can Tomatoes.....	.07
19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	.10
1 lb package corn starch.....	.05	1 lb of coconut.....	.15
Large bottle blueing.....	.03	One half pound coconut.....	.10
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	.17
1 sack salt.....	.03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	.07
12 bars soap.....	.25	Oat meal per package.....	.08
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	.25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	.10
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	.02
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 lb Rice.....	.05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus....	.05
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins.....	.06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.45	1 pound lots.....	.25
1 can of corn.....	.07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE..

We are Advertised by Our Loving Friends.

The following is one of the many kindly communications we are receiving:
The other day I went down town
And bought a cord of wood
And it gives us satisfaction
Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.
My boy as soon as school is out
Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?
Please, papa, it's such fun."
If you wish your boys to do the same,
You will only have to go
To get such beech and maple wood,
To the Benton Fuel Co. D. B. E.

We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).

BENTON FUEL CO.

Telephone No. 118. Office Water Street. Yards, Highland Ave.

Any Druggist...

may with safety say
to his customer

USE **KEPHART'S I-P-C** FOR Itching Piles

for it cures every time. It is an invaluable remedy for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Burns, and all itching surfaces. Also used by Horsemen for Scratches and sore necks on horses.



Grandma's Favorite Croup Ointment
Excellent for Sore Throat, Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Tightness across the chest, Swelling and Pain in the Chest.
CAN BE RECOMMENDED as affording instant relief, reducing inflammation, stops the choking, eases the hoarseness, makes breathing free. Prepared by

HENRY KEPHART, Druggist,
Berrien Springs, Mich.

Sold by Fred Hopkins, Benton Harbor, Reynolds & Dalka, St. Joseph

THE EVENING NEWS
25 CENTS A MONTH

They found the forest with many trees.
They found the forest with many trees.
But we, in the snarl of the clanging marts,
Drudge the dull hours away.
For our need—for their need who are near our hearts
(God help us!)—we have sold the day.

The wind sings glad up the frosty sky,
The mad clouds hurry over.
The blown gull sweeps high veering by
And calls to his comrade rover.
The striving trees toss free their gold
In the riot of wild November,
And we who roamed with the winds of old
In our servile cells remember.

O Brother Esau under the sun,
Who have sold for earthly lure
Free heaven's hue and the sea's broad blue,
God's primogeniture.
Was never a way but this—to sit
Thus, here—and to feel without
How the blown pines groan and the shrill
Gulls fit.

And the pluming billows shout?
O Brother Esau who yearn for the sky
And dream of the splendors lost,
Who eat the bread ye have bought thereby,
Do ye count the bitter cost?
Through the catted world our hosts bend low
Over their sordid task,
While the free winds blow and the rivers flow
And sun glad cattle bask.

But we, oh, pity us, Jacob, brother—
We who have sold to you
The blessing of wood and ridding flood
And consecrating dew—
We, in the mink of our clanging marts,
Drudge life's brief best away.
For our needs—for their needs who are near
our hearts
(God help us!)—we have sold the day.
—Herbert Bates in Chap Book.

LOVED HER FRIEND.

She had whispered, "Yes, Jack, I love you," in response to his question. His kisses were still warm on her lips. Their hearts were beating in unison, though not so tumultuously as before, and now that the first rapture and thrill were over they were asking questions and making their little confessions after the manner of lovers on the threshold of an engagement.

"How many times have I been in love before? Now, Jack, do you think that is a fair question?" she asked, meeting his look with a roguish glance.

"Why, certainly it is, Dora," he replied earnestly. "You say you love me, so it doesn't really make any difference about the others. They're done for now, but I think I ought to know. Still, if there are so many of them?"

"Please stop, Jack. I won't have you saying such dreadful things, and with that look on your face," she interrupted, playfully placing her hand over his mouth, but quickly withdrawing it when he attempted to kiss it.

"How dare you," she exclaimed, "after the way you've been talking?" "Well, if you don't want me to say things why don't you answer my question?"

"Must I, Jack?" "I am afraid you must, my dear." "And you won't hate me after I tell, will you?"

"Well," "That depends, you are going to say. You needn't hesitate so long. I can read your thoughts."

"Can you? That's convenient for you, I'm sure. I wish I could read yours; then I'd know the answer to my question."

"Would you really like to know?" "Why, yes, or I shouldn't have asked it."

"Well, Jack, if it will relieve your mind any to know it you have no predecessors."

"Are you sure, Dora?" "Yes, Jack. You are the first and only."

"Thanks awfully, Dora. I'm glad to hear it, and now that question is settled we will."

"Oh, no, my boy! You don't get off quite so easily as that! I want your confession now. About how many dozen times have you been in love, pray tell?"

Jack Vernon winced. He hadn't counted on this exactly.

"Come, young man, you are now on the witness stand, sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!" she continued banteringly.

"Must I?" said Jack, helplessly repeating her question of a few minutes before.

"I am afraid you must, my dear," mimicked she.

"But I am afraid you will hate me after I confess."

"Is the record, then, so long?" "No. It is a very short one. I have never loved but once—before."

"And she—she refused you?" "No; I never asked her."

"Why not? You see, I want the whole story now."

"Because of pride. She was a wealthy heiress, I a penniless lawyer, with my fame and fortune yet to make. I loved her; I am not ashamed to say it. She was a woman that one could not help loving; she was all to me then that you are now, and"—

"And more. Go on and say it, Jack. I want the whole truth."

"No, I won't say that, but she was the first, and love was a new sensation to me then, and if I had been her equal in wealth and station I might—but, pshaw! What's the use of telling you all this? It is all over now. Her love was not for me. I have put it aside—and, besides, I have you. But why are you looking so sober, Dora? Have I confessed too much? You wanted the whole truth, you know."

"Yes, and I am glad you were brave enough to tell it. How long ago was it—that this happened?" she faltered.

"Three years."

"And her name?" she asked, in low tones.

"Need I tell that?" "Yes, please," said Dora faintly.

"Letha Burton."

Dora's face grew suddenly pale. "I thought perhaps she was the one," she said in a voice that Jack scarcely recognized.

"Why, do you know her?" he exclaimed in surprise.

"I used to room with her at boarding

is a good, noble woman, far better than I am, and I don't wonder that you love her."

"You mean loved," corrected Jack. "My love for her is in the past tense, not the present."

"True love can never die," quoted Dora gravely. "Wasn't it the divine William who said that? But there, Jack, we have talked enough of love for one evening. Don't you think so?"

"But you haven't promised to marry me yet."

"You didn't ask me that question. You simply asked me if I loved you, and you got your answer, I believe."

"And I am to take the rest for granted, eh?"

"Well, no. Nothing should be taken for granted in this world. I'll give you your answer, but not now. I think I'd better send it to you in writing."

"My, my! How formal we are getting all at once. But, after all, I think I prefer it that way; then I can carry your note next to my heart for a mascot until you are mine for good and all. Shan't I run over here for it tomorrow morning? I'm anxious to get it as soon as possible."

"No. I'll mail it to your office in New York."

"All right, Dora, and now just one before I go." He bent down and planted a kiss on her unresisting lips.

"Thanks, dear. Now, please forget that there ever was any other girl and don't look quite so sober the next time I call. I'll be over again Wednesday evening if nothing happens. Good night, Dora."

"Good night, Jack."

When Jack Vernon reached his office in Temple court the next morning, he found Dora Stevens' note awaiting him. Tearing it open, he read:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., 9:30 p. m., March 15.
DEAR JACK—The love I expressed for you an hour ago I find has turned to pity, and I am going to make you happy by sending to you the only woman you have a right to marry. After hearing your confession and knowing what I do I could never be happy with you. I know you think you are in love with me, but the tendrils of your heart are still entwined around that early love, and—she needs you more than I do. I told you she was my schoolmate years ago. I still regard her as one of my dearest friends, and, though we have never met since we graduated, we have always kept up a correspondence. I inclose my latest letter from her, received two months ago. I did not know until tonight who the man was that she loves. I know now, and I wish you both all the joy that life in each other's society can bring you. Go to her, Jack, and make her happy, and my blessing and prayers will go with you. Not good night this time, but good-by! Ever your friend,
DORA.

The inclosure ran as follows:
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.
MY DEAR DORA—No, I am not engaged yet and never expect to be. I have had plenty of chances to confer my hand and fortune, especially the latter, upon aspiring applicants, but I have declined them all. I have never met a man I really cared for except one, and I believe he cared for me at a time. Perhaps he does yet; but, alas, he discovered that I was an heiress, and then pride (he was a young lawyer with plenty of brains and ambition, but no money) held him back. He loved me—my heart told me that—but fortune hunters would chatter around me like moths around a candle, and I suppose he was afraid if he spoke he would be classed with the rest, just as though the alchemy of a woman's love could not detect the gold among the dross.

Ah, well, he is gone, and there's no use mourning for the past! I cannot help sighing, though, to think that the very money which has attracted so many society moths should drive away the only man I ever loved!

There, Dora, you have my secret and know why I shall evermore a maiden be, but please don't tell. Wishing you a lover true some time, dear Dora (not being burdened with wealth, you won't have so many unworthy ones as I), and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, with oceans of love, yours sincerely,
EDITH BURTON.

Late that afternoon Dora Stevens received the following brief message from Jack Vernon:

MY DEAR DORA—Many thanks for your kind note and the inclosure. There are at least two angels left on earth. You are one of them. May heaven ever guard and bless you! Yours, gratefully,
JACK.

P. S.—I start for Rochester at once and will mail this on my way to the train.

And as Dora read these words she smiled one little, wee ghost of a smile and whispered:

"Better my heart than hers!"—William Seldon Gidley in Chicago Record.

Dr. Junker's Escape.
Dr. Junker, the Russian explorer, who did not see a white person for years while he was studying the natives and natural history of the upper Mobangi-Makua river, made use of an ingenious expedient to get to the coast on his way home in 1886. He could not descend the Nile, for the Mahdists blocked the way. He could not follow the beaten road by way of Victoria Nyanza, for the Waganda and other tribes had been killing whites and if they did not murder Junker they would at least detain him as a prisoner. Arab traders would not take him in their caravans for fear they would lose the friendship of the native chiefs along the road. At last the doctor went to one of the traders with this proposal:

"You cannot take me with you as a friend," he said, "but you can take me as a slave. Look at this." And Dr. Junker showed the trader an order written in Arabic and signed by a well known firm in Zanzibar, authorizing the doctor to make any arrangements he desired with the Arabs of central Africa, and the firm would honor his drafts.

"Now," continued Dr. Junker, "I have written out a contract, and if you will sign it with me I shall reach the coast. It provides that when you deliver me alive at Zanzibar the sum of \$1,500 (Austrian thalers) will be paid to you by this firm. You cannot take me with you as a traveler or a friend, and you must therefore take me as a slave."

The bargain was made on this basis. In passing through the hostile tribes the white man was represented to be a slave who had been purchased from a negro tribe farther north. As a slave he passed muster even at the court of cruel King Mwanga and was allowed to pass on in peace with his supposed master.—Harper's Round Table.

Exempt.
Amy—Did you ever—over experience that—er—creepy sensation?
Maude—You know Jack has no music. —New York Journal.

Food Pills
Cure all liver ill, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripes. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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FRANK P. GRAVES, ATTORNEY AND Counselor at law. License to practice in all state and federal courts. Office Copley building.

PHYSICIANS.
N. A. HERRING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office Newland block, 140 Pipestone street. CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY. Hours 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 222.

B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Room 2, Graham block. Diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty. Office hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Tel. 45-4.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence, 214 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence, corner Church and High streets.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Office over First National bank Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Morton block, 109 E. Main St., phone 193. Residence, Hotel Higbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILDREN a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britian avenue.

DR. COVEY, 112 E. MAIN STREET, BENTON Harbor. All branches of medicine and surgery practiced. Special treatments for catarrhal, nervous, blood, skin, urinary, rectal, private and chronic diseases. Cancers, tumors, piles, fistula, rupture cured without cutting.

DR. ZELPHA G. WALKER, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Ellen M. Oviatt. Office Newland block, 140 Pipestone street. Hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 1 to 8 p. m. Residence 220 Pipestone street.

OPTICIAN.
GLASSES FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTICAL Parlors in the Newland block for reliable work. R. W. Baker, Optician.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.
A. L. LOOMIS, INSURANCE AGENT, Real Estate, Loans, Renting, Collections, Etc., Notary Public. Room 6, Conkey block, Benton Harbor.

CRIBBS & JARVIS, REAL ESTATE Agents, Contractors and Builders. Loans, Property bought and sold. Office over Burridge's shoe store, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE and Loans. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, Etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

WANT COLUMN.
WANTED—SECOND HAND HOUSEHOLD goods, and second hand harnesses at 104 Territorial street, second hand store and harness shop. Willis W. Miner, proprietor.

WANTED TO HIRE A GOOD MAN, one who understands farm work. Must come well recommended. At dress Isaac Light, Berrien Springs, Mich. 691-3.

LADIES WISHING EMPLOYMENT Should call at 161 Pipestone street next week. 691-6.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to know that they can be properly fitted, with gold mounted glasses, at greatly reduced prices, for the holidays. R. W. Baker, Optician, Bowman block. 1690.

WANTED—AT ONCE GOOD SECOND hand Bess horn. Must be cheap for cash. Call at this office. 1703.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 694.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

ONE CENT.

THEIR FIRST CONCERT

Evening News Band Entertains and Delights an Audience of Five Hundred People.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BAND.

Little Marion Barton of St. Joseph a Graceful and Talented Violinist.

The Evening News Newsboys' band gave its first public concert last evening before an audience of 500 people at the First Methodist church, and the auditors were wonderfully surprised and pleased to hear what a band of boys, organized but a little time ago, could do.

There were no discords and the band played with that calmness that characterizes the professional. With their new suits they looked more handsome than ever before. To the beating of the drum they marched to the platform just before the hour arrived for beginning the concert. They were dressed in blue coats with prominent brass buttons, coats very similar if not exactly like those worn by the Alger Guard. Bright new caps on the front of which appeared in gold letters "The News," and white duck trousers completed the uniforms.

Rev. W. P. French introduced the band and made one announcement. On the original program was music by the mandolin club, but Mr. French explained that the club would not play as one of the leading members, James Hollis, had the day before attended the burial of his father.

The first selection played by the band was the "Twin City Two-Step." Everyone was delighted. People who had heard the band play last summer were astonished, for it seemed like a new band, and from the first few strains of music the success of the concert was assured. The other selections played by the band were an overture, "Cleopatra," waltz, "Queen of the Isles," and the "G. & M. March." Every number was heartily applauded. Prof. Nelson, the director, had the band under perfect control and showed himself to be an expert bandmaster, as well as a graceful one. He too was dressed in the coat and cap uniform of the band.

Little Willie Ludlow, the cymbal player in the band, dressed in the robes of a choir boy, sang "The Little Choir Boy's Song." This was a number that fairly charmed the audience. His voice has the sweetness of heaven and dressed in the robes of white and black he looked like an angel. In response to an encore that would not be satisfied he sang a sweet lullaby song.

Little Marion Barton, of St. Joseph, gave two violin numbers and made a warm place for herself in the hearts of musical people in Benton Harbor. She is a mere child but plays with artistic skill and with a degree of expression lacking in many older people who have won renown. She plays with the grace of a master and is oblivious to all surroundings. The little lady will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall in the near future and the many friends she made last night will all be there.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher, the accompanist, played delightfully a piano solo, "Polka de la Reine," and the audience was enraptured. The applause would not subside until she appeared again and her second selection was equally as charming. A. B. Osborne, the talented euphonium soloist, played "Trump, tramp, tramp," and as is always the case when he appears he was recalled.

Miss Mabel Bratton, of Coloma, a reader of talent, appeared on the program for two numbers, but on account of a cold, she could not do justice to herself. Although coaxed by applause at each appearance she gracefully declined to give encore numbers, a decision necessary by the condition of her voice.

The concert was given under the auspices of the lecture committee of the Methodist church and the church cleared as much as the average profit on the entertainments in the lecture course.

Three weeks before the fourth of July this year a dozen boys met in a room in the Baushke carriage factory and organized a band. It was the idea of Will Woodruff months before to organize a band and he had discussed the matter with several of the boys. The idea was dormant but the visit of the Grand Rapids Newsboys' band here last spring fanned it into activity. After one or two meetings the boys

voted to call themselves "The Evening News Newsboys' Band" and a band room was given them in THE NEWS building. Many of the boys knew very little about music. Prof. R. J. Stephens was engaged as their first instructor and in a short time he had the organization so that it could make a creditable appearance. THE NEWS widely advertised the band and soon the boys had filled enough engagements at a low price to have in the bank to their credit nearly \$60. Unfortunately the money was on deposit in the First National bank.

When Prof. Stephens left for Chicago he was succeeded by Prof. Arthur Nelson, whose good work was plainly visible at the concert. The music played last night was mostly composed by Prof. Nelson.

The boys cleared \$18.05 as their share of the proceeds last evening and now they have full uniforms, are out of debt and money on hand to buy new music and put themselves in better shape than ever. The training received by members of the band will be of great service to them in after life. Of late, applications for membership in the band have been coming in rapidly. The boys are now ready to fill engagements and will soon make a tour of the different villages in the county.

There is a story in connection with the way many members of the band were selected. Take for instance, Clare Edmunds, the snare drummer. One evening two months ago this little chap wandered in THE NEWS building when the boys were practicing. He gazed at the snare drummer and would not remove his eyes from the fast flying drum sticks. He looked at the drum so intently that soon he was asked to play. He hesitated but the boys coaxed him and thought they would have a good laugh over the failure of a "jay." He had never played a drum before, but he fastened the strap about his shoulder and he played, played as no boy had ever played before, played not with fingers but with his heart. The boys who expected to laugh now held back the tears. He had never owned a drum, but he had contented his ambition by playing on boards and old dishpans. At once he was invited to become a drummer in the band and at the next concert he will give an imitation of a battle.

The Pollman French Alto horn, played by Lew Burridge last night cost \$52 and was the young musician's Christmas present.

LIKE OLD FOLKS.

Children Will Appear at Conkey's Hall Friday Evening.

Next Friday evening, under the able direction of Mrs. F. B. Cary, the children of the city will give an "Old Folk's Concert." Following is the program:

Auld Lang Syne.....Chorus
Leader of the Singing, Beryl Wood
Accompanist, Ruth Eastman
Buy a Broom Waltz—Ernest Hopkins, Alice Burr
Ruben and Rachel—Gretchen Sahlin, Will Downey
Grandmother's Will.....Leslie Hoadley
Bingo Solo.....William Hatch
Guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Reitor
Merry Old Maids Are We—Fronia Gridley, Stella Potter
Merry Bachelors Are We—Ross Hall, Robert Schaefer
The Old Red Cradle—Adora Gridley and Chorus
Violin and Piano.....Ethel and Clare Bastar
Little Speech.....Glenn Robinson
Virginia Reel
The Last Rose of Summer.....Evelyn Portman
Tale of a Cat.....Clifford Stone
When You and I were Young—Bella Crawford, Will Ludlow
Piano Trio—Paul Rathbun, Freddie Haynes
Sarah Cary
Oh, Come and See Our Baby.....Clyde Fields
Old Black Joe.....Robert Schaefer and Chorus
Accompanist, Ruth Eastman
Minuet.....Coralya Bass, Will Woodruff
Song and Dance.....Sarah Cary
Matrimonial Swaps—Fronia Gridley, Lew Burridge
Keep a Knockin'.....Bella Crawford
Music Lesson—
Study of the Classics—Dusseck, Cramer, Clementi, Beethoven, Mozart, Andante: Professor falls asleep—Adagio: Pupil perceives this—Allegro. Presto.
Waltz.....Freddie Haynes
My Katie's Got Struck on the Stage.....Robert Schaefer and Chorus
Sell a Feller—(Samantha Allen) Georgia Morrow
Viola Mandolin Club—Bella Burridge, Hazel Goodrich, Anna Cullandine, Leon Burridge
The Old and New Year.....Connie Hood
Tableau
Chorus

A RECEPTION.

It Will Be Given New Year's Day at the Y. M. C. A.

The New Year reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms promises to be a unique and pleasant affair. The doors will not be open until 10 o'clock a. m. From that time until 6 p. m., the people of Benton Harbor both ladies and men are invited to call. The rooms will be nicely decorated for the occasion and there will be several special attractions. There will be a postoffice, from which every caller over 16, will get a letter bearing the Y. M. C. A. postage stamp, and containing a New Year letter from the secretary, a Y. M. C. A. calendar for January, a stop-over check and time-card, and a four-page prospectus.

In one room a natural fountain will be playing, and in another there will be a big telescope, through which you may see the new moon and several stars

—in the day time. It is expected that there will be other attractions. There will be no charges for admission to the rooms, but owing to the limited capacity of the rooms, it is hoped callers will be coming and going all day.

At 6 o'clock the rooms will be closed, and at 7 p. m. the work will be transferred to Conkey's hall, where a social program and entertainment will be carried on from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Admission to hall 10 cents to pay the expenses of the day. The evening program will be announced later.

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One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 1:

MENU	
Raw Oysters	Salted Wafers
Pepper	Vinegar
	Spring Water
Tame Duck, Roasted	
Dressing	Gravy
Browned Potatoes	Canned Tomatoes
White Bread	Quince Jelly
	Steamed Brown Bread
Sugar	Butter
	Coffee
Orange in half shell	Pepper
	Cream
	Walnuts.
	Angels Food

Cost of Dinner.	
Raw oysters, 1 qt.	\$ 30
Salted wafers, 1 lb. 10 c. a lb.	5
Vinegar 1 pt. 20 c. a qt.	11
Spring water two-fifths gal. 5 c. a gal.	2
Roast duck 5 lbs. 12 c. a lb.	60
12 potatoes one-tenth bu 50 c. a bu.	5
1 can tomatoes.	10
1 glass jelly.	5
Dressing, bread 1 loaf 3 c. 4 c. a loaf, sage 1-10 pkg. 5 c. 5 c. pkg.	34
Gravy 1 cup of flour 25 lb. at 60 c.	4
Steamed brown bread 1 loaf.	10
White bread.	4
Coffee 40 c. a lb. cost 1 a lb. 9 cups when made.	67
Cream 1 pt. 20 c. a qt.	5
Sugar 2 tencups equal 1 lb. at 6 c. a lb.	6
Butter for everything 1 lb. at 20 c. a lb.	10
Salt for everything.	4
Pepper for everything.	4
Oranges 3 for 10 c.	10
Angels food 1 small cake.	15
Walnuts.	10
	\$2 00

Cooking Directions.

Raw oysters—Place the oysters in a colander and drain well, then sprinkle with salt and pepper and set in a cool place until ready to serve.

Roast duck—Place the ducks after having been cleaned well in a kettle and cover with cold water and let boil until tender; then sprinkle with salt and pepper and stuff with bread dressing flavored with sage; then roast in a roaster until done and brown.

Brown bread—1 cup of sour milk, 1 cup of N. O. molasses, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup Graham flour. Steam 1 1/2 hours.

Good coffee—Take 1 tablespoon of coffee to every cup wanted and mix a very little egg with it, then put in 1 cup of cold water to every cup wanted, and let boil until clear. In this case 9 tablespoons of coffee and 9 cups of water.

Oranges in half shell—Wipe the outside of the oranges well, and then cut half in two crosswise, and serve with orange spoons.

—Mrs. F. F. Pratt, Benton Harbor.

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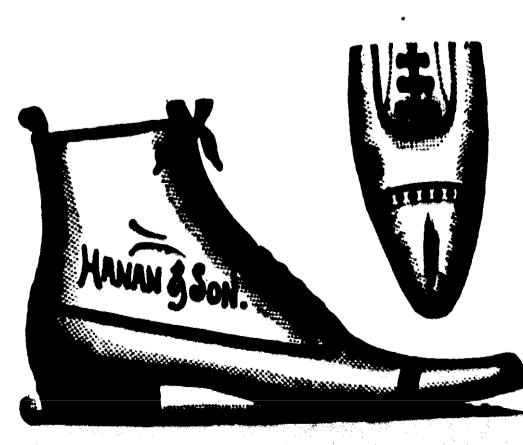
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

ALGER Guard regular drill tonight. MORTON Hill was well represented at the band concert last night.

It will seem like old times to have O. B. Hipp actively engaged in the clothing business again.

As Saturday is New Year's day the boys will make their collections for the month of December tomorrow.

AFTER January 1 Judson E. Rice will close his art store at 6 o'clock, and thus set the example for early closing.

B. T. SELLS, the dairyman, has a handsome new wagon on the street today. It was made by Jones & Noe.

Rev. E. Mathews will preach this evening at the Rescue Mission rooms over Burridge's shoe store, West Main street.

REMEMBER only ten cents admission to the children's "Old Folks" concert at Conkey's tomorrow night. Dancing and ice cream and cake as usual.

Mrs. A. D. Nortrup presented each member of The Evening News band, their director and manager with a beautiful button-hole bouquet last evening.

THE Morton Hill car which made an extra trip after the band concert last night had a full load. An extra trip will be made after the Old Folks concert at Conkey's hall, Friday night.

A STERLING silver buckle and locket with small pearl handled paper cutter was found on the street this morning. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

THE Postal Telegraph company made its first money transfer by telegraph yesterday and its destination was Denver. From the time the money was paid in here until it was in the hands of party addressed in Denver consumed just 28 minutes.

THE L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. Berkey on Summit street. The meeting will be called promptly at 2 o'clock as the election of officers will take place. Every member of the society and friends are urged to be present.

THE horse attached to the City Steam laundry wagon became frightened while standing at the side door of the laundry last evening and ran away. In crossing East Main street the laundry wagon struck a sleigh driven by George Dyer, overturning both vehicles and breaking the wagon quite badly. The cause of the runaway was ice falling from the roof of the laundry.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 29	Dec. 28
Wheat—December.....	\$.96 1/2	\$.96 1/4
January.....	.93	.94 1/2
May.....	.92 1/2	.94 1/4
July.....	.89 1/2	.84 1/2
Corn—December.....	.27 1/2	.27 1/4
January.....	.27 1/2	.27 1/4
May.....	.30 1/2	.30 1/4
July.....	.30 1/2	.31 1/4
Oats—December.....	.23 1/2	.22 1/4
May.....	.23 1/2	.24

WILL SEND MESSAGES.

Postal Telegraph Company's Office Opened Here.

The Postal Telegraph company has offices in the Hotel Benton. They announce that their wires reach all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico and that they will send for your messages if you will call them up on the Twin City phone 210. Try them for prompt service.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends that so kindly aided us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one. Especially to the Ladies of the G. A. R., Henry C. Howe circle, and to those who so kindly donated flowers.

MRS. C. R. HOLLIS.
MR. AND MRS. GUY E. HOLLIS.
JAMES C. HOLLIS.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Dr. E. R. Jebb, successful specialist in diseases of rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach complaint, heart and kidney diseases, will be at the Higbee house January 3, 4 and 5. No charges for consultation. 61691

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 6331f

Postal Telegraph company. Quick service to all points. 61689

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 6911f

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897. 41679 W. H. HOLLIS, Sec'y.

...the cause of poverty... General Walker says:

I will not inquire how many mute, inglorious Whitmans or Thoreaus there may be among the tramps of the United States, but it cannot be doubted that the outcasts of a highly sophisticated society embrace not a few who in a tribe of hunters or herdsmen or fishermen would have had a place and would perhaps have been not useless members of the body politic. Formerly in the United States we used largely to rid ourselves of this element by throwing men of that type out on to the frontier. While millions went west with undaunted resolution, boundless energy and strong ambition to make for themselves and their children homes in the lands newly opened to settlement, there went along with them no inconsiderable number who were simply uncomfortable under the requirements of an old society. They sometimes made excellent pioneers up to a certain point.

So long as all, the poorest and the best, had to live in huts, wear shabby clothes and live meanly while opening up the country and making the first hurried improvements upon the soil, these men felt at home. But when the mere camping out stage was passed, when public decency began to make its requirements and social distinctions rose into view, straightway they came to feel uneasy, uncomfortable, unhappy. Daily they cast more and more glances toward the setting sun, and before long they were again on the move, "seeking a country" where they could be as shiftless, irregular and shabby as they liked. The story of the reputable pioneer has been told in prose and in verse, but the story of the pioneer vagabond, sturdy, courageous, possibly good natured and honest, but intolerant of near neighbors and offensive to good society, has yet to be written.

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Blankets and Comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at **25 per cent off.**

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

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Children's hemmed hdkfs at 1c	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2c	Gents' jap initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 5c	Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched hdkfs at 5c	Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c	Gents' all silk fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all linen hemstitched hdkfs, 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdkfs at 49c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 20c	Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs, 39c	Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Ladies' embroidered silk hdkfs at 10c	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents.
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.	
Ladies' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents.	
Gents' plain white hemmed hdkfs at 5c	

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5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

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A MORNING GLORY CULT.

This Flower Taking the Place of Chrysanthemums in Japan.

Miss Eliza Ruhannah Scidmore has an article on "The Wonderful Morning Glories of Japan" in The Century. Miss Scidmore says:

As a floral sensation the chrysanthemum may be said to have had its day, the carnation is going, going, and seekers after novelty among flower fanciers are sighing for a new flower to conquer. It is hardly known, even to foreign residents in Japan, that that land, which has given us so much of art and beauty, has lately revived the culture of its most remarkable flower, the asagao, our morning glory. For size, beauty, range of color and illimitable variety there attained this sunrise flower precedes all others until its cultivation has become a craze, which is likely to spread to other countries, and—who knows—perhaps there introduce the current Japanese custom of 5 o'clock in the morning teas and garden parties.

Asagao, the morning flower, is more especially Japan's own blossom than the chrysanthemum, which, like it, came from China as a primitive sort of weed, afterward to be evolved by Japanese art or magic into a floral wonder of a hundred varying forms.

We who know and grow the morning glory as a humble back yard vine on a string—a vine with leaves like those of the sweet potato and puny little pink or purple flowers—are as far in the floral darkness as the Chinese, who know it chiefly as a wild thing of fields and hedge rows, the vine of "the little trumpets" or the "dawn flower," that is entangled with briars and bushes for miles along the top of Peking's walls. The old poetry and the old art do not seem to be permeated with it, as in Japan, where the forms of vases, bowls and cups, the designs and paintings of the greatest masters, repeat the graceful lines of vine and flower, and scores of famous poems celebrate the asagao in written characters as beautiful to the eye as is their sound to the ear.

The asagao was brought to Japan with the Buddhist religion, that particular cult of early rising. Scholars and priests who went over to study the new religion brought back the seeds of many Chinese plants. The tea plant came then, and Eisai brought the seeds of the sacred tea tree, and Tai Kwan, the Chinese priest at the Obaku temple in Uji, who may have introduced the flower to Japan, was one of the first to sing of the asagao in graceful outas, classic poems which scholarly brushes repeat today. "Asagao bloom and fade so quickly, only to prepare for the morrow's glory," is Tai Kwan's best known verse.

How Punch and Judy Came to England.

The heyday of the puppet show in England was during the last century. Long before then strolling showmen had exhibited "drolls" or "motions"—as the English puppets were known—in the early days—to crowds of gaping rustics, but it was not until the time of Steele and Addison that the puppet show became a fashionable amusement, patronized by upper tondom.

Pulcinella came to London in 1666, when an Italian puppet player set up his booth at Charing Cross and paid a small rental to the overseers of St. Martin's parish. His name was at once Englished into Punchinello, which was soon to be completely Anglicized as Punch. —Harper's Magazine.

Dickens and Cruikshank.

The last time I saw Dickens was in 1863, at the funeral of William Makepeace Thackeray, to which I accompanied my father. Although December, it was as bright and sunny as a summer day. On getting out at the railway station we encountered George Cruikshank, with whom in early life Thackeray had studied etching and whose illustrations were a feature of Dickens' earlier works. Cruikshank was then in his seventieth year. He walked with us to Kensal Green cemetery, and the day being warm I carried his overcoat.

The great temperance artist was as quaint and odd in manner and appearance as any of his own caricatures. George, as his intimates called him, possessed histrionic tastes and used to appear as Macbeth and in other Shakespearean characters at Sadler's Wells. He was associated with Dickens, too, in the amateur performances in connection with the promotion of the Guild of Literature and Art. Cruikshank was also a volunteer officer, and on the occasion of some review a comic bard wrote in allusion to his temperance proclivities lines which I still recall:

Fancy Cruikshank, if you please, On a horse with groggy knees! —Chambers' Journal.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALSB, Com. R. F. CHADBOCK, R. K.

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 546, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. JOHN F. HANPER, Clerk.

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12:10 p. m.	Benton Harbor	8:05 a. m.
12:25 p. m.	St. Joseph	10:30 a. m.
8:20 p. m.	Chicago	7:20 a. m.

DETROIT, GR. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R. Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 50 cents.

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No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elk has accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 22, 8:50 a. m. No. 24, 2:10 p. m. No. 26, 4:40 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE. Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897.

South bound.	North bound.
No. 15	No. 6
No. 3	No. 17
Stations	Stations
5:15 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
5:45 p. m.	1:51 p. m.
6:12 p. m.	1:23 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	12:53 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	10:36 a. m.
5:45 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
6:35 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	5:40 a. m.

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TIME TABLE. Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South	Going North
No. 3	No. 2
Daily Daily	Daily Daily
Ex. Ex. Sun. Sun.	Ex. Ex. Sun. Sun.
1:00 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	11:01 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	10:52 a. m.
4:42 p. m.	10:38 a. m.
4:51 p. m.	10:25 a. m.
5:10 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 11 east. No. 3 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 12 west. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Master Bertie Bowman was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon, but is better this morning.

Frank Kramer is confined to his home by illness.

The Inter Nos club will meet this evening with Miss Zuma Soule.

Mrs. R. M. Jones will entertain her Congregational Sunday school class at tea at her home on Washington street next Friday night.

Philip Kephart, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days past, returned to his home in Berrien Springs today.

Mrs. R. Brunson and daughter Maud, who have been visiting at the home of Samuel Bishop, returned to their home in South Bend yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Van Dusen was taken suddenly ill last night, but is much better this morning.

Mrs. Charles Rutger, of Chicago, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burrige are entertaining friends and relatives from Chicago.

There will be services in St. John's church New Year's day at 10 a. m.

Evangelist J. A. L. Romig will preach at the Christian church this evening. He leaves tomorrow for Greensburg, Pa., where he will hold a series of meetings.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet at Mrs. Kimball's, sr., on Eighth street, Friday, all day. All the members are requested to come for there is lots of work to be done.

Rev. George A. Sahlin is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Walter Rounds, who has been ill for a week past, is improving.

Judge Graves is out of the city today on business.

POLITICIANS.

Boys Should Be Taught That to Be Their Aim in Life.

Lansing, Dec. 30.—Last night Governor Pin gree made one of his characteristic addresses to the Michigan teachers. Among other things he said:

"Every boy should strive to become when he grows up in life a politician—one who understands the questions of government and is ready to do his share in helping to bear the burdens of public office when called upon by his countrymen. Tell your boys that in a republic all must help govern if they wish good government and incorruptible officials. Tell them that when government is delegated to bosses and heelers, it will not be long before self-government is at an end.

"From the example of some of our cities one would conclude that society was divided into two classes, respectable citizens and politicians. The former being a class who are too good to have anything to do with city government or to hold office, but who nevertheless use the latter for their selfish ends, pay them for it, but refuse to associate with them. To teach the youth of the land the duties of citizenship is an urgent, practical question. Prepare them to make, when 21 years of age, a jump from the start at the abuses which are growing up around them. Awaken the generation that is growing up to the great questions which will confront them in the near future. Be not afraid, be earnest, be honest.

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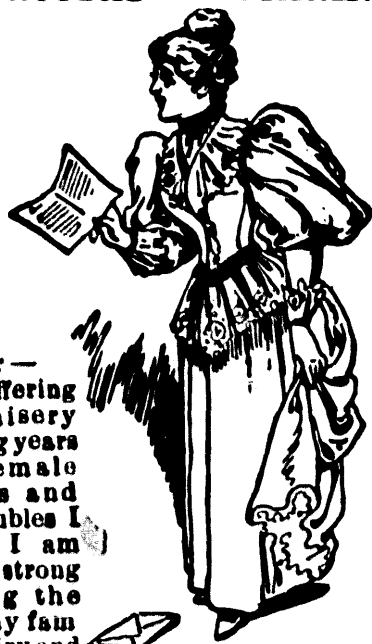
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Warren Keohur, 26, Pipestone; Hat tie Burk, 25, Eau Claire.

A Grateful Woman.

This Letter Speaks for Itself.



Gentlemen:—
After suffering untold misery for six long years from female weakness and womb troubles I can say, I am well and strong and doing the work of my family and dairy and all work belonging to a farm indoors, alone, for the first time in nearly six years. Four boxes of your famous Magnolia Blossom cured me after doctoring for years and having spent much money without obtaining relief.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. MILTON WHITMORE,
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The new Wells block on State street is rapidly nearing completion. The steel cornice is on and presents a very pretty appearance.

The A. B. Morse Printing company have contracts from various nursery firms to print about 75,000 catalogues. They are employing a large force and are pushing the work.

A number of St. Joseph people attended the concert in Benton Harbor last night.

Alfred Antaya, of Saginaw, a brother-in-law of Justice Baldrey, is a guest at his home.

A number of young people will drive out to the home of Mr. Ewald this evening to attend a supper and party.

The county offices will be closed New Year's day.

At the state teachers' meeting at Lansing this week Prof. Loomis advocated the plan of allowing superintendents to choose their own teachers.

Mothers Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

ACCESSORIES.

High Gaiters—Skirts For Dress Occasions. A Handsome Toque.

Women who are sensitive to chilly air and take cold easily will do well to wear high gaiters in the street during the winter. The gaiters should come to the knee and may be made of material to match the gown or of fine black cloth. Gaiters made to measure are very much neater and trimmer than those bought ready made and are not at all clumsy if thin, pliable cloth is used for them.

Skirts for dress occasions are worn somewhat longer, touching the ground in front and at the sides and trailing slightly at the back. The front and sides are abso-



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lutely flat and plain around the hips, the fullness being thrown into a small space at the back and falling in flexible folds. Much less stiffening is employed, often no haircloth at all being used. Skirts are lined or have a separate drop skirt of silk, a revival of the style which obtained seven or eight years ago which promises to become universal, although it is yet too early to definitely prophesy about the matter. The average width of a skirt is now four yards or a little over, according to the height and size of the wearer.

Dark hats with light or bright costumes and light or even white hats with dark gowns are now the rule for more pretentious wear. Black hats and pale gray hats are both fashionable. A pretty example of gray headwear was seen, pale gray felt being trimmed with scarlet velvet and scarlet and gray quills.

The boa or ruche often matches the hat with which it is worn. The sketch shows a toque of pearl gray velvet draped all over and lifted slightly at the back, where red velvet chrysanthemums are placed. It is trimmed with shaded feathers in shades of gray, red and green. The boa is of pearl gray feathers and down.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine a-la-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

Exhaust Your Smokey With Cigarettes. Cigarettes, 1000 cigarettes for \$1.00. 20 C. C. C. Co., Chicago, Ill.

The White House Store

To close the old year we will make

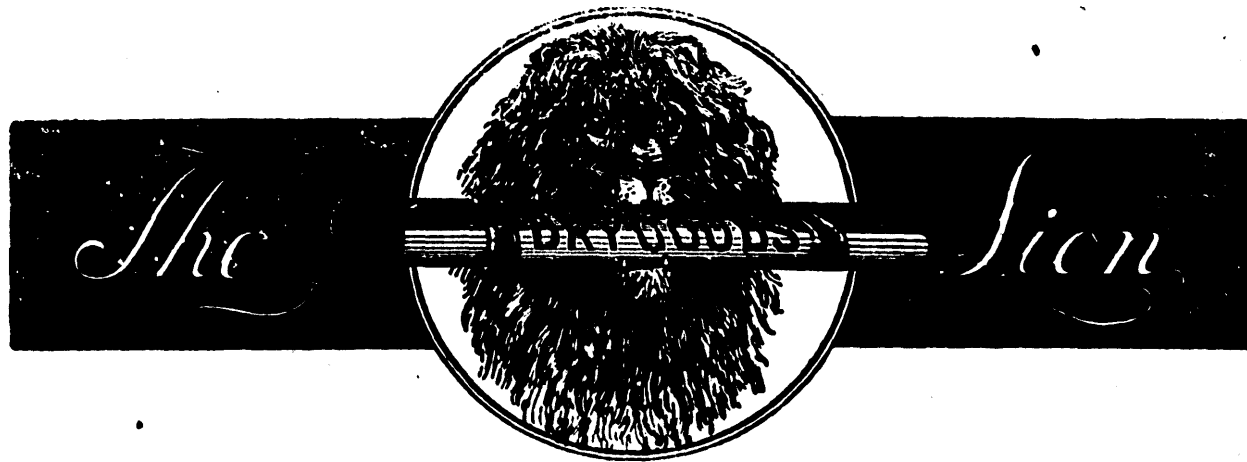
Prices to be Remembered

Through the entire coming year. For 1 day only—25 per cent. off on all Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Hoods, Fascinators, Jackets and Capes, Collaretts, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, etc. Come in the forenoon if possible to avoid the great rush, as this will be the greatest sale of the year 1897.

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The Evening News



IT WILL INTEREST YOU

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Relief in Six Hours
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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